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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Material secured on January 5, 1942, from ODW Branches in the Pittsburgh Field Division area reviewed and results set out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCES:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent M. R. GRIFFIN, dated November 28, 1941, at New York City.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent J. M. FITZGERALD, dated November 24, 1941, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Report of Special Agent J. M. FITZGERALD, dated January 20, 1942, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Bureau letter dated December 27, 1941.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">In accordance with referenced letter, Assistant United States Attorney GEORGE MASHANK, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was contacted, and subpoenas duces tecum were issued on January 5, 1942, directed to the persons known or believed to be the leaders of the various branches of the Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine within the area of the Pittsburgh Field Division.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">At approximately 3:00 P. M., on January 5, 1942, Agents of the Pittsburgh Office, assisted by Agents of the Huntington, Richmond, Charlotte, and Baltimore Field Divisions, proceeded to the addresses of the various persons named in the subpoenas. None of the subpoenas</p>			
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was used, and in all instances, waivers of search and releases were executed except in the case of BASIL ONYSHEKOW, Pittsburgh Attorney, and recognized ODMU leader in this area, who refused to turn over voluntarily any material in his office.

AT ARNOLD, PENNSYLVANIA:

Special Agents B. M. LONG and J. A. RUDA contacted PETER LOBUR, who has been indicated in the files of the Pittsburgh Office as Secretary of Local Group #45 of the ODMU, at his residence 1927 Victoria Avenue, Arnold, Pennsylvania. LOBUR stated that no Local Group exists at that city any more, and, for that matter, never was in active existence. He further advised that THEODOR ISWYSTUN of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had addressed the meeting of Ukrainians in Arnold in 1939 in order to organize a local group, and that about thirty individuals signed a petition to become members of the ODMU, this petition having been made up by LOBUR; however, he continued, in view of the lack of success in organizing, the list was destroyed and attempts to organize abandoned more than a year ago.

Subsequently, Agents RUDA and LONG proceeded to 1432 Fourth Avenue, Arnold, Pennsylvania, where PETER ZELINSKY was contacted. ZELINSKY was believed to be a leader in the Ukrainian Nationalist activity in Arnold, and is employed at the New Kensington Sheet Works, New Kensington, Pennsylvania. ZELINSKY stated that he had never been a member of the ODMU, and, in fact, is very much opposed to the policies of that organization. He confirmed the information given by LOBUR regarding the abandonment of unsuccessful efforts to organize a chapter of the ODMU among the Ukrainians at Arnold, Pennsylvania.

Both LOBUR and ZELINSKY readily consented to a search of their premises, but little material pertinent to the current investigation was found. LOBUR and ZELINSKY furnished about fifty copies of Ukrainian publications. In reviewing these publications, it was noted that in the issue of "Svoboda" dated November 27, 1941, the editorial condemned Hitler for giving the UKRAINE to other nationalities. The same issue also contained an article entitled, "From the English and American Press Concerning Ukraine," subtitled, "The Ukrainian Nationalists see the Germans forgetting their promises," and of particular interest to the Pittsburgh Field Division was noted an account of the November Day Holiday at Carnegie, Pennsylvania, at which celebration, the Ukrainian Citizens Club, the Ukrainian Gold Cross, and Branch #63 of

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the ODU were present, and at which event MATTHEW CHANDONA, Editor of the Ukrainian National Aid Society publication, "Narodne Slovo"; and BASIL ONYSHKOW, Pittsburgh Attorney and ODU leader, were the main speakers. The article further recounted that their patriotic talks electrified the audience, after which talks a collection amounting to \$46.40 was taken up for the interned Ukrainians in Switzerland and dedicatory services held for all deceased Ukrainian heroes.

AT NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA:

Special Agents CURTIS L. PERRYMAN and MARK T. SMITH contacted WASYL MUDRAK, 642 Cascade Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania, an official of Local ODU Group #55 at that city, who advised that several years ago he had been president of the local group. He further stated that he had been contacted previously by a man from New York regarding the formation of a local group. Later, he continued, he obtained a charter for the group from the national headquarters. According to MUDRAK, the local group consisted of about fifteen members at the most and disbanded within six months because none of the members wanted to pay any dues. However, he stated, the New York office of the organization still sends notices and other printed material to him. He also stated that several copies of the Constitution and By-laws of the ODU, Gold Cross, and Youth of the ODU, were sent to him for disposition, but that inasmuch as there are no members, these pamphlets could not be distributed.

MUDRAK further stated that during the existence of the local group, JULIAN LISKO was the secretary, and that most of the documents and records, such as they were, were kept by him. MUDRAK said that LISKO had moved away and is now believed to be living in Warren, Ohio. According to MUDRAK, the Charter of the local group still hangs in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Ross Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

MUDRAK very willingly permitted a search of his residence and executed a waiver for that purpose. Miscellaneous pamphlets and correspondence in the Ukrainian language were found. A review of all this material failed to reveal any bearing on the current investigation.

AT JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA:

Special Agents D. F. GARDE, J. F. WELLS, JAMES W. ROSS, and NICHOLAS M. KALMES attempted to locate W. SYLOCHAK, believed to be

the secretary of a local group of the ODU at Johnstown. However, although all available sources of information were utilized, no record could be found of SYLCHAK as residing in that vicinity. Inasmuch as the only Ukrainian organization found was the Ukrainian American Citizens Club at 630 Maple Avenue, and since the name of the secretary, FRANK CYCYK, was the only name found to be similar to that of SYLCHAK, the secretary of this organization was contacted. CYCYK could not give any information regarding SYLCHAK and permitted the Agents to examine the records of his organization which did not reflect any connection with subject organization.

Both CYCYK, and the president of the club, (NR) WASYL MALHOWSKI, stated that they had no knowledge of any other Ukrainian organization at Johnstown, nor of any person by the name of SYLCHAK.

AT ALIQUIPPA, PENNSYLVANIA:

Special Agents STEPHEN J. GRAHAM, R. GARRETT PHILLIPS, and J. V. O'GRADY, contacted JOSEPH KOZLOWSKI, indicated in the files of the Pittsburgh Field Division as Secretary of a Local Group #73 in that city, at his residence 191 Sixth Avenue, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. KOZLOWSKI stated that he is employed in the Machine Shop of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company at Aliquippa, and executed a waiver of search to permit the Agents to go through his premises. This search resulted in the securing of miscellaneous correspondence, pamphlets, and papers written in the Ukrainian language. However, no books or records of any local organization were found. A review of this material at the Pittsburgh Office failed to reveal anything pertinent to the current investigation.

AT AMBRIDGE, PENNSYLVANIA:

Subsequently, the aforementioned Agents contacted DMYTRO SKRABUT, also known as MICHAEL SKRABUT, and his son, MICHAEL SKRABUT, at their residence 618 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, Pennsylvania. DMYTRO SKRABUT advised that he is still the president and his son MICHAEL, the secretary, of the local ODU group at Ambridge, Pennsylvania. DMYTRO further advised that he is employed at the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, and that his son, MICHAEL, is employed at the American Bridge Company, Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

Both men freely consented to a search of the premises and executed waivers for that purpose. Considerable material concerning the ODNWU was obtained, most of which was in the Ukrainian language. The greater part of this upon review proved to be of no pertinent value to the current investigation. However, a bundle of receipts from the Central Executive Committee of the ODNWU in New York City was found, covering a period from November 27, 1923, to September 10, 1941, many of these receipts being for subscriptions to the ODNWU newspapers. During the year 1941, only four receipts were noted, two being for subscriptions; the others being in the amount of \$20 each, dated April 25, 1941, and May 8, 1941. The notation on one of these was for the "warring action"; on the other, "For the Interned." The total amount of all receipts was \$951.84, of which the sum of \$652.27 was accounted as received for unspecified purposes or for the so-called "liberation action" or "warring fund." One receipt, dated December 27, 1934, was noted as stating that the amount of \$12 was received "for the guns of the warring action." These receipts, at various times, carried the signatures of LEON DUBAZ, LEON HUTAK, HRYSYBIWSKY, MYRON CIPCITSKY, IVAN CHARABURA, and MALEVICH. It was also noted that the majority of the receipts were within the period of 1934, up to and including 1939, a decided decline in number and amount being evident in 1940.

A perusal of the books of the Ambridge Branch indicates that it was organized in July, 1933, as the St. VLADIMIR Group of the ODNWU, by THEODOR SWYSTUN, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. When organized, it consisted of eighteen members and also included, in addition, a Gold Cross Unit of twelve members. The books do not reflect what happened to the Gold Cross Unit, but do reflect that the membership of the group remained constant until 1939, in which year the group declined to only two active members, and no evidence of existence as an organized unit is to be found in 1940 at all. A letter of October, 1939, indicates that a reason for the dropping off in membership was the feeling that the organization was in some way under the influence or control of some persons other than the Ukrainians themselves. This letter will be forwarded to the Bureau for complete translation.

In the correspondence between the Ambridge Branch of the ODNWU and the Central Executive Committee of the ODNWU at New York City, in addition to the mimeographed form letters and bulletins sent out by the Central Executive Committee, the following were noted as being of interest in the current investigation:

A letter of 1941, but otherwise undated, from IVANIK, thanking MICHAEL SKRABUT for organizing the branch at Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

A letter postmarked New York City, dated only 1941, signed by KALBA, stating that the main office at New York requests MICHAEL SKRABUT to obtain some information regarding P. LISISK of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, who requested the name and address of the leader of the Ukrainian Gold Cross in Switzerland. The Central Executive Committee stated that it did not desire that SKRABUT disclose this information until he had found out that LISISK was all right. The letter did not indicate the address of this individual in Switzerland, but stated the name as (Professor) WANKIV.

Other material such as the Charter of the local group, copies of various Ukrainian newspapers of the United States, story books, seals, stamps, badges, buttons, blank membership forms, and numerous articles concerning the Ukrainians and their cause, both in the Ukrainian and the English languages, were noted and reviewed, but nothing of pertinent value to the current investigation was found. However, twenty paper-bound books printed in Ukrainian in various countries of Europe during the period from 1931 to 1938, and dealing with the Ukrainian Nationalism in general, are being forwarded herewith to the Bureau on the possibility that they may prove of interest. In particular, there were noted five such books, entitled "War Maneuvers" printed in Paris, France.

AT CARNEGIE, PENNSYLVANIA:

Special Agents E. D. GROSSMAN and D. L. LARSON contacted ZACHARY SHAYKA, 208 Jane Street; and THEODOR PASTERNAK, 410 First Avenue, Carnegie, Pennsylvania, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the ODWU Group #63 in that city. Both men executed waivers of search and furnished the Agents with all books and records in their possession dealing with their particular branch.

A review of these records reflects that this branch was originally organized in August, 1929, as TARRAS SHEVCHENKO SITCH, Branch #136 of the Ukrainian National Association. At that time it had 144 members. Although in 1932 some leaning toward the ODWU began

in the form of small contributions, infrequently made to that organization, it was not until August 15, 1939, that the group became definitely affiliated as Branch #63 of the ODNWU. In 1939, a total of 32 members were carried on the books, although only 20 apparently participated in the first actual affiliation with the ODNWU, inasmuch as only this number are indicated as having paid their dues in August of 1939.

In 1940, a total of 39 members was carried on the books, although many members were delinquent insofar as payment of dues was concerned. In 1941, 28 persons were listed on the books as members, although only thirteen of these paid their dues in full during the year.

The balance in the treasury as of January 1, 1940, was indicated as \$24.60, and no notations were shown of any money being sent to the ODNWU at New York City. For the year of 1940, the balance as of January 1, 1941, was indicated as being \$131.88, \$87.10 having been contributed to the ODNWU during the year. No balance had been entered for the year 1941 at the time the books were obtained. It will be noted that the reference report of Special Agent J. M. FITZGERALD dated January 20, 1942, reflects that the bank account of this group at the Carnegie National Bank as of December 27, 1941, shows a balance of \$245.35. The cancelled checks obtained did not add anything to the information already set out in reference reports of Special Agent J. M. FITZGERALD regarding transmission of funds to the Central Executive Committee at New York City during 1941, with the exception of a check for \$30 dated November 10, 1941, payable to the Central Executive Committee.

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA:

Special Agents E. L. BOYLE and H. J. TREACY contacted (REVEREND) JOHN KOSAN, 74 South 18th Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Secretary of local ODNWU group #26, who gave the Agents written consent in the form of a waiver of search, and books, records, correspondence, and literature were obtained.

A review of this material indicates that the first meeting of this group was held July 24, 1938, in the home of the Ukrainian Beneficial Society, 11th Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Present were twelve persons, among this number being BASIL ONYSHKOW, THEODOSIA, his wife; (REVEREND) JOHN KOSAN; and LEONTINA BOLEYWSKY, delegate or organizer of the ODNWU. ONYSHKOW opened the meeting and

called upon HODYWSKY who talked about the ODUU and requested that the persons present form a branch. After a general discussion, it was decided on a motion of REVEREND KOSAN to form an ODUU branch. Thereupon, ONYSHKOW was unanimously elected president, and the remainder of the officers were elected as follows: (MRS. DEMETRIUS LACYK, Vice President; REVEREND JOHN KOSAN, Secretary; PAUL LEVICZKY (or LEWICKI), Treasurer; at the first meeting, \$4.50 in dues, 25¢ per member, was collected.

Meetings of this group were thereafter held in the same hall at very infrequent intervals, according to the minute book, the last one being recorded on June 14, 1939, and the total number of regular meetings is shown as nine. REVEREND KOSAN, BASIL and THEODOSIA ONYSHKOW, according to the attendance record, were the most faithful members, and the total membership for the entire period is listed as 19, although none of the meetings were ever attended by that number at one time, nor was the actual membership that large at any one time.

The records further reflect that Treasurer PAUL LEVICZKY, 1400 West Prospect Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, resigned his membership on December 23, 1940, and it is further indicated that REVEREND KOSAN thereupon became treasurer in addition to continuing in the office of secretary.

The records of the individual members on the basis of dues payments indicates that even ONYSHKOW and REVEREND KOSAN, the secretary and treasurer, discontinued paying any dues after March 9, 1941; in fact, no dues entries for any member are to be found subsequent to that date. The books also list MATTHEW CHANDOKA, Editor of the "Narodne Slovo," Ukrainian National Aid Association paper, and WASYL SHABATURA, Financial Secretary of the latter organization, as members from February 9, 1939 to March, 1941, and March 6, 1939, to June 14, 1939, respectively. However, CHANDOKA attended only the second meeting held on September 10, 1938, and SHABATURA is not recorded as ever having been present at a meeting. It was on September 10, 1938, that the local group actually became EUGENE KONOVALETZ Group #26 of the ODUU.

All the meetings of the group, up until April 3, 1939, were solely as the ODUU, but on that date, a group of sixteen women was present for the purpose of deciding upon a question or organizing a chapter of the Ukrainian Gold Cross. Thereafter, the meetings,

according to the records, were conducted jointly by the ODWU and its Gold Cross affiliate. The officers of the Gold Cross Group #44 are indicated as follows: ANASTASIA KOSAN, President; MARY SCHUR, Secretary; and THEODOSIA ONYSHKOW, Treasurer. The Gold Cross dues book for 1941 was also obtained at the residence of REVEREND KOSAN, and it listed a total of twenty-seven members, seven of whom never paid any monthly dues and only three of whom paid regularly for the year of 1941. The dues were assessed at 10¢ per month. As near as could be ascertained from the records of ODWU Group #26, the approximate total of the money collected during its entire recorded existence was from \$70 to \$80, of which approximately \$20 was sent to the Central Executive Committee at New York City. The balance shown at the termination of its existence as a group is \$2.00.

The correspondence of KOSAN did not reflect anything of value in the current investigation, although letters dated as recently as December 19, 1941, were noted as having been received from the Central Executive Committee.

Special Agents BOYLE and TREACY also called at the home of BASIL and THEODOSIA ONYSHKOW, 844 Gearing Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where considerable material dealing with the instant organization, the Gold Cross, and other material in the investigation

Also noted was the record book of the Ukrainian Gold Cross Branch #44 for the year 1941, and January, 1942, which indicated nothing pertinent except a payment of \$25 on September 20, 1941, "for Administration to the Central Executive Committee."

Of further note in the correspondence found was a letter to W. (or BASIL) ONYSHKOW from WASYL IVANYK, Recording Secretary of the ODWU at New York City, dated September, 1941, honoring receipt of 100 copies of "News from the Ukraine" to be distributed by ONYSHKOW.

Also noted was a letter from EUGENE KONOVALETZ dated 1938, in Germany, to BASIL ONYSHKOW, but was found not to contain anything of interest in the present investigation.

Another letter dated September 24, 1930, at Geneva, Switzerland, to BASIL ONYSHKOW was found, announcing that IRYBILNSKY was coming to America to organize the Nationalists, and asking for cooperation in this respect. No name could be deciphered as the sender, but the return address was indicated as Case 260, Poste (or Poste) Rive (or Rue) Geneva, Switzerland.

An issue of "Svoboda" dated November 27, 1928, was also found, which issue indicated as being of interest to Ukrainians regarding the Old Country, and possibly of interest in the present investigation, an article concerning rioting by the Ukrainians and Poles in the city of Lemberg. This article concludes by stating that "A country in which 8,000,000 of homogenous people waste economically and culturally under a ruthless oppression, is loaded with vast possibilities for another war."

Badges, medals, and insignia of the Gold Cross; copies of old Ukrainian newspapers; a copy of the 1940 Constitution and by-laws of the ODWU, ODWU Youth, and Gold Cross, were also found, none of which yielded any pertinent information.

Copies #7 and #9 of Volume #1, 1939, of "Facts In Review" of the German Library of Information, in addition to a copy of the German White Book pertaining to the German-Polish relations, was also found among the material.

Special Agents W. F. CALDWELL, T. S. HOPKINS, and the writer contacted BASIL ONYSHKOW, President of the ODU Group #26 at his law office at 527 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at which time he maintained that he had no records of the organization whatsoever, and refused to permit the Agents to search his office. Thereupon, the subpoena ducis tecum was served upon him, and he assisted the Agents in obtaining all material considered by them to be pertinent in the subject organization. ONYSHKOW stated that the ODU organization is inactive in the Pittsburgh Area at the present time, and, in fact, was never very active at any time. He admitted that he is considered to be the leader of the organization in this area.

A large amount of material, consisting of books, cancelled checks, and particularly correspondence, was obtained, much of which was quickly ascertained to be purely personal or pertaining to ODU lawpractice, political affairs, and in no way pertinent to the Ukrainian political situation.

A large amount of correspondence from the ODU at New York City covering the period from 1931 to date was examined and indicated that ONYSHKOW was considered the leader among the Nationalists in the Pittsburgh area. The correspondence also indicated that assistance of him in organizing a local group among the Ukrainians in this area was much sought after by the Central Committee.

The files of correspondence also indicated that ONYSHKOW has been, in the past, a political figure locally at least to the extent of being used to draw votes from the Ukrainian population around Pittsburgh. Much correspondence was addressed to him as President of the League of Liberation of the Ukraine, which was indicated as having been in existence for some years prior to 1931 when the ODU began to correspond with him, and to have remained in at least nominal existence with headquarters at 527 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, until 1938, letters being observed addressed to him as President of this organization at the aforementioned address.

Small contributions were noted in several instances from this League to the ODWU.

The following items, which are of interest in that they show the development of ONYSHKOW as a figure in Ukrainian Nationalism in connection with the ODWU, were noted:

A post card from KONOVALETZ in Berlin, Germany, dated December 27, 1928, conveying to him holiday greetings.

A letter dated August 12, 1937, from the Central Executive Committee of the ODWU at New York City addressed to MR. B. ONYSHKOW of the League of Liberation of the Ukraine, containing a receipt for \$2 for a subscription to the ODWU paper and expressing pleasure at the interest of the League in ODWU activities.

A letter dated August 20, 1936, from the Central Executive Committee to ONYSHKOW asking him for information about Pittsburgh and its vicinity, especially regarding the attitude of the people toward the ODWU; expressing a desire to have a branch in Pittsburgh; advising ONYSHKOW that he would be welcomed as an organizer; and also asking for information concerning the attitude of MATTHEW CHANDONA and the "Narodne Slovo" (National Word).

A letter dated November 7, 1940, to ONYSHKOW asking him to exert his influence to see that delegates to a certain convention would be selected who were favorable to the ODWU.

Receipts of a Ukrainian Day Celebration at Kenneywood Park, 1937, including a notation of a payment of \$17 to _____ HRYBIWSKY for "expenses."

Numerous letters were found from EUGENE SKOTZKO, Secretary of the ODWU at New York City, advising ONYSHKOW of the itineraries of the various Nationalist leaders throughout the United States, and seeking his cooperation as a leader in Pittsburgh in making their tours successful. These leaders included ANDREW MELNYK, THEODOR SYSTYN, OMELIAN HRYBIWSKY, and _____ LACHOVICH.

The majority of correspondence was in mimeographed form, and after review, was not considered at all pertinent to the investigation. Of the material found in ONYSHKOW's office, a copy of the "Trident" published in Paris in 1938, and two copies of a South American Ukrainian newspaper, are being forwarded to the Bureau as being of possible interest in this investigation.

Of the material found in ONYSHKOW's home, a bundle of six letters from persons in various places in Europe, one being from EUGENE KONOVALETZ, and also the Treasurer's Book of the Gold Cross of Branch #44, will be forwarded to the Bureau with a request for translation.

AT MCKEES ROCKS, PENNSYLVANIA:

Special Agent D. DILILLO and Special Agent A. K. UGGEN contacted MYTRO GUZYLACK at 1209 Island Avenue, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, who advised that his son, MICHAEL GUZYLACK, had been the secretary of Lodge #71 of the ODUU, but that this organization had disbanded, approximately seven months ago. He further advised that his son is now in the United States Army, having been drafted on October 17, 1941, and was last heard from at St. Louis, Missouri. MYTRO GUZYLACK further advised that his son had placed the records of the group, upon his departure for the Army, in a brown suitcase, which suitcase was voluntarily turned over to the Agents. A search was made by GUZYLACK in company of the Agents throughout the apartment, but no additional records pertaining to the ODUU were discovered. GUZYLACK signed a release of the suitcase and contents.

The greater part of the contents of the suitcase consisted of miscellaneous correspondence, which, upon review, proved in great measure immaterial to the current investigation, but as possibly being pertinent to instant case were noted a minute book of Lodge #71; a small notebook kept by GUZYLACK; a delegate's credentials for the year 1939 of the Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine; and certain other items in the Ukrainian language, all of which will be forwarded to the Bureau for translation in order to ascertain whether anything of value to the current investigation is contained therein.

Subsequently, Special Agents DILILLO and UGGEN contacted MICHAEL GURNIAK, President of Local Group #71 of the ODUU, at 114 Ella Street, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, who stated that he was president of the organization during its existence locally for about two years, but that the local group had disbanded approximately seven

months ago. He advised that practically all the records were kept by the secretary, MICHAEL GUZYLA, but, nevertheless, permitted the Agents to search his residence. A number of papers, books, and records were located which GURNIAC stated did not pertain to the ODNV except that one of the books, entitled "Record" pertained to himself and Attorney BASIL ONYSHKOW, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In this book were found one letter and one post card addressed to GURNIAC by Attorney ONYSHKOW in Pittsburgh. Also found was a scrap book containing newspaper clippings and notations made by GURNIAC; a membership card in the ODNV; and a bulletin of the ODNV with notations in Ukrainian made thereon by GURNIAC. These being the only items possibly containing anything of interest in the current investigation, they will be forwarded to the Bureau with a request that translations be made and pertinent information abstracted therefrom.

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